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Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to a Restriction dated July 1, 2005 for U.S. Patent Application 10/064,220. If you have any questions, I may be reached at the above telephone number.

Best regards,

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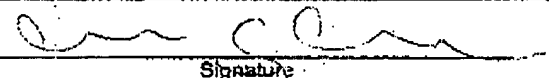
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